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THE SPIRIT OF THE DEMOCRACY.

It requires no argument to prove that the Southern Democrats are complete masters of the political situation in the House of Representatives. Now, as in ante-bellum days, they exert an absolute control over their Northern political friends, and they now propose to continue to wield that power. They rule with a rod of iron over the Northern members of the party, and anything the South demands at the hands of Congress, it is given so far as the House has power to give. The Banning Army-Reduction bill is virtually a Southern scheme and is unrighteous in its spirit. It seeks, among other things, to repeal the provision of the Revised Statutes which prohibits the appointment of ex-Confederates to positions in the army and navy. Not content with getting their full share of all the vacancies occurring in the grade of second lieutenant, the Southern Democrats insist that experienced and faithful officers, who have been tried in battle, shall be pushed out of the service in order to make room for men who deserted the United States army to join the Rebellion. This is going much too far. It requires an unlimited amount of brass and affrontry to make this demand, but they have asked for it, and the Northern Democrats must yield.

To further show the spirit of the Democracy, we have it from very reliable authority from Washington, that it is among the strong possibilities, that if the Democrats get both Houses of Congress, Hayes will not serve his term out. One of the fairest-minded Democrats in the House of Representatives, who voted with the Republicans on the Field-Dean (Mass.) contested election case, admitted in a conversation only a few days ago, that should the Democrats take possession of the Senate as well as of the House, that "of course, Hayes won't serve out his term." We have no faith in the Blair resolutions, but should political events take such a turn as will give the control of Congress to the Democrats, it would not be a surprise if Democratic hate and Southern dictation and ambition, did not make the attempt to get possession of the Executive department of the government.

The pressing of the Southern Claim business is another proof of the spirit and policy of the Democratic party. Since Hale, of Maine, made his speech in the House, and showing up the danger of these claims, bills to the amount of SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS have been brazenly introduced, and there are more coming. This alarming state of things behooves the people of the North to sake warning in time. The struggle is coming. The Southern Democrats are as determined and as insolent as they were eighteen years ago. Once turn the government over to the Democracy, and the mischief is done. But there is something to guard against besides the claims. The Southerners have already demanded 192 million dollars for improvements, and it is not improbable that they will call for more. The Southern papers generally give expression to the sentiment which prevails in that section of the country, and they do not hesitate to publish the statment that the South is entitled to all it can get out of the National Treasury by way of reimbursement for losses it sustained during the civil war.

One of the most infamous outrages of which any party can be guilty, is the course of the Democrats in unseating Republicans, and seating Democrats. At the opening of the present session of Congress they had 18 majority, now they have 21, and will have a greater majority than that. There are still twelve cases to be settled. In all of them Democrats are seeking to oust Republicans. There is an attempt now being made to drive from the House of Representatives all the colored members and judging from what the Democrats have already accomplished in the direction of unseating Republicans, there is no telling where these infamous proceedings will end.

What is the remedy? Stand by the Republican party and Republican principles. The President's policy won't save us. The more he tries to conciliate the Southern Democrats, the more unmanageable, austere, and dictatorial they are. When that policy has been tried and has failed, it is wisdom to make a change. The prosperity of the government, the safety of the treasury, the protection of the white and the colored Republicans in the South, depend upon the triumph of Republican principles.

The Democrats have nominated General James Shields for Doorkeeper of the House, but the matter having been, laid over till Monday, it seems that the party will not unanimously support him. Shields has had a remarkable history and a checkered career. He is sixty-eight years old, and poor. He came from Ireland when a poor boy, and settled in Illinois in 1832. In 1836 he was in the Legislature, and in 1839 was State auditor, in 1843 Judge of the State Supreme Court, and 1845, commissioner of the general land office. He served in the Florida as a lieutenant, and in the Mexican war as a brigadier, and was breveted major general for wounds and gallant conduct. In 1848 he was governor of Oregon, and for 1849-55 was United States Senator from Illinois. He next turns up in Minnesota, and from 1858-60, was United States Senator from that State. He tramped to California in 1861, and was made a brigadier general of volunteers, and entered the army of the Potomac where he was once badly whipped by Stonewall Jackson. In 1863, he resigned his position in the army, and thought of settling in Wisconsin, but the political field not being very verdant, he went to Missouri where he has since resided. Politically, he has not been fortunate in that State having been called upon to fill no office; and pecuniarily, he is in want and now asks the doorkeepership of the House of Representatives. The Southern members are not in favor of his election on the ground that he fought on the wrong side during the war. If a Northern man must have the position, a worthier one than James Shields cannot be found.

A few days ago we published a very excellent article on tree-planting, and printed an editorial note in reference thereto, in which we attempted to show the necessity of planting trees on the prairies of the Western States. Some statistics on the consumption of timber in the United States, have fallen in our way, since the publication of that article, which we regard of interest. Is is stated that within ten years no less than 12,000,000 acres of timber lands have been cut or burned over in the United States. Much of this timber is used for fuel, twenty-five cities having consumed from 5,000 to 10,000 acres each. Fences use up much timber; and railway sleepers require the product of 150,000 acres per annum. The amount of timber suitable for lumber yet standing is no longer large, and it bids fair to become so scarce as to be greatly enchanced in price. It is estimated that $150,000,000 are invested in the lumber business of the United States, giving occupation to 200,000 men.

It won't do to place too much faith in mirrors when one intends to shoot backwards. In Providence, a fatal accident occurred yesterday, when Miss Volante, a member of a variety company, attempted to shoot an apple from the head of Mrs. Fowler, Miss Volante standing with her back to the mark, taking aim by the reflection of a mirror. The rifle was discharged, and Mrs. Fowler fell dead, having been shot through the forehead. Mrs. Volante was arrested. It is a dangerous piece of business to attempt to copy after the Austin Brothers.

The report is current in Washington that General Grant supports Hayes' Southern Policy. That don't make it right. Grant is more responsible than Hayes for the condition of things in Louisiana and Florida. During the last three months of his administration, he had the power to protect the governments of those States, but he refused to recognize them or grant them aid, and at the time Hayes was inaugurated Packard and Chamberlain had lost all power to maintain themselves without Federal interference which was not granted.

This is significant: W. E. Chandler says the Democrats could put Hayes out tomorrow if they wanted to do it. They don't need a special tribunal. "Do you mean by that, Mr. Chandler, that they could impeach him?" "No," replied Chandler, "but by simply passing a law for his removal. But they won't do it. The Democrats are satisfied with Mr. Hayes. They are getting all they want. As long as the Democrats can get office they will never interfere with Mr. Hayes.

A railway disaster occured on the Lehigh Valley railway in Pennsylvania on Friday morning which resulted in one person killed, and 40 severely burned, several of whom will probably die. It was an oil train and took place through some mismanagement of a station agent or engineer.

Our Madison special brings us the death of Dr. William H. Brisbane, which took place at his residence at Arena, last night. A sketch of his life which is given in the dispatch, will be read with interest.

The Democratic party will now be bored with Ben Butler. He is too mean for a Republican, but hardly mean enough for a full-fledged Democrat. He has gone ever on probation.

President Hayes has nominated Hon. Vincent W. Bayless, Receiver of Public Moneys at the land office at Eau Claire.

The war cloud still hovers. Russia won't recede and England is puzzled.

Butler and Cox are not afraid to get up a war, if England is.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

State Superintendant Whitford has just issued the following circular to town and district clerks:

1. Dictionaries have been received, and districts can now be furnished, as long as the supply lasts.

2. The Legislature made no provision for printing any more Constitutions, and as the original supply is exhausted, they can no longer be furnished at the expense of the State.

3. The last edition of the School Code is now almost exhausted, but it is expected a new one will be printed as soon as the Legislature acts upon the Revision of the Stututes.

5. District Clerks, Town Clerks, and Secretaries of Town Boards, are authorized to subscribe for the Journal of Education, at the expense of the district or town, as the case may be. The law is printed on page 14, Code of 1873; page 144, Code of 1876; and page 53, Code of 1878.

The price of the Journal is now but $1.00 a year. The money should be sent in advance. Back numbers from January can be furnished.

A Nephew of His Uncle.

Mr. Simon Cameron, a nephew of the General, has begun life with a modest clerkship in the Post Office Department at Washington, having been appointed on Wednesday. This gentleman may not be in the direct line of Senatorial descent, but he is going to be around in the way of something. We begin to observe in our exchanges symptoms of sarcastic remarks about Pennsylvania's getting something under the present administration. All allusions of this nature will have to be referred to Colonel John M. Thompson, whose startling conundrum, "What in hell have you done for us?" even Secretary Sherman could not adequately answer.

THE NEWS.

The Russians Endeavoring to Pacify Austria

And Negotiating for an Alliance With Turkey.

England Preparing to Seize Certain Strategic Points in Turkey.

Salisbury's Circular Officially Communicated to Prince Gortschakoff

And War is Considered Inevitable by the Russians.

A High Old Time in the House of Representatives.

Butler and Cox Have a Parliamentary Fight Over the Election of a Door Keeper.

General Butler Advocates the Election of General Shields to that Position,

But the Democrats are Committed to an Ex-Confederate Officer.

Other Interesting State and National News Items.

MADISON.

Special dispatch to the Janesville Gazette.

MADISON, April 6.—Dr. Wm. H. Brisbane, an old and highly esteemed resident of this State, died at his home in Arena, last night at six o'clock, of pleura pneumonia; he was seventy-five years of age. Dr. Brisbane was a native of South Carolina. In 1835 he left his home with about thirty slaves, his entire property, brought them north and manumitted them, and saw them well settled in life. He located at Cincinnati, and became the associate of James G. Birney, Dr. Bailey, Governor Chase and other anti-slavery men, and was a constant worker in that cause. He came to Wisconsin in 1855, and was Chief Clerk in the Senate in 1857. Early in the war he was appointed tax commissioner of South Carolina. He was once pastor of the Baptist church in this city, and has resided since at Arena. He took an active part in the reunion of the old Abolition Guard in Chicago, in 1874. He has always been a prominent and ardent Republican since the formation of the party. As his life-work shows, he was a high-minded, honorable gentleman, and his death will be universally regretted.

THE EAST.

The Calm which Precedes the Storm—Russia Endeavoring to Pacify Austria—Negotiating with Turkey—War Inevitable.

LONDON, April 6—6 a. m.—Russia is making every endeavor to pacify Austria, and to induce Turkey to make an offensive and defensive alliance. Rumors are revived as to the attempts by Russia to get possession of the Turkish fleet in case of a war with England, but your Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that no such negotiations have ever been suggested to the Porte. Of course, should war occur, Russia would be obliged to obtain Turkey's co-operation, or else to force her to give up certain positions to the Russian troops, and the Turkish fleet would necessarily be turned over to Russia to keep it out of England's reach, but nothing has yet been done to that end. I was informed last night that a note has been prepared by the British Government, informing Russia of an intention of occupying certain points of Turkish territory, and this note will be sent immediately on receiving a Russian reply to Lord Salisbury's dispatch. The actual occupation of the points named will proceed simultaneously with the sendings of the note, and, should Russia regard this action as *casus belli*, she will nevertheless find British troops in possession of very strong strategic positions. I cannot wholly vouch for this statement, although circumstances make it probable.

LONDON, April 6.—A St. Petersburg dispatch dated yesterday afternoon says: "Lord Salisbury's circular was communicated to Prince Gortschakoff this morning. It is said in official circles that many of the British objections might have been removed in the congress, but now the door is closed against concessions. It is difficult therefore to imagine any pacific solution. The most probable proposal, perhaps, is that a congress should be called to consider modification necessary in the treaties of 1856 and 1871. Little faith, however, is placed in such ingenious proposals. The majority of the official world and of the public regard war as inevitable, and show no disposition to shrink from the grave consequences of the long struggle which they pretty clearly foresee. Yesterday, in Moscow, at a meeting of the society to aid Russian maritime commerce, it was unanimously resolved to open subscriptions throughout Russia to organize a volunteer fleet of light vessels for destroying the enemy's commerce, and to request the Czarewitch to accept the honorary Presidency of the Central Committee.

SHOO, FLY.

A High Old Time in the House—Butler and Cox Have the Floor—The Fight for the Doorkeeper—General Shields.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—There was a lively scene in the House to-day over a resolution that Mr. Butler introduced that the House proceed at once to elect as Doorkeeper that veteran soldier of two wars and Senator from two States, General James Shields. Butler said by way of comment that he was a Democrat, a soldier, and his election would be an honor to the House. The Democrats stampeded instantaneously, and Cox, Springer, Beebe, and others began to fight for a postponement. During the desultory discussion that ensued Cox and Butler exchanged pulpits, and Butler repeated his "shoo, fly" to Cox, when the latter charged him with trying to work his way back into the Democratic party, but it sounded stale, as all good jokes do when repeated too often. After a squabble of nearly two hours, the Democrats finally secured a postponement of the question until Monday, in order that they could select their candidate by caucus. The Republicans are now all committed to Shields, and will vote for him on Monday, and it may be that sufficient of the Democrats will join them, even if he is not nominated by their caucus, to secure his election. Shields is 68 years old, but vigorous, and would make a good officer. He is in very reduced circumstances also, and is living upon charity.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—In the Democratic caucus to-night, the solid South nominated General Fields, of Kentucky, Major General in the Confederate army, and recently in the military service of the Khedive of Egypt as their candidate for doorkeeper. Northern Democrats were divided between Shields and several other candidates. Fields got 69 votes and Shields half as many. The ex-Confederates argued that while they cast a majority of the votes, the Northern Democrats had monopolized all the offices. The Northern Democrats argued that if they did not take Shields it would be to their disadvantage in the North in the approaching campaign. It it is probable that some of them will bolt the caucus and vote for Shields in the House.

IN A BED ROOM.

Congressman Finley Investigating the Conduct of the Government Printing Office at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Another great Democratic investigation has been discovered in the private rooms of the Chairman, Finley, of Ohio, who is traveling over the ground trodden in the last Congres by Vane, of that State, in conducting the investigation of the Government printing office in his ben-room. This is supposed to be a plan to secure the rent of the rooms out of the contingent fund. It is claimed that it helps insure secresy, since no one would suspect that a great Congeessional inquiry was in progress in a common boarding house. Those who have been examined unite in the opinion that neither Finley nor his experts have the remotest idea of what they are about. The questions appear to be prepared for them by persons acquainted with the office, and the technical terms employed there, but these seem to be all Greek to Finley and the experts, and neither of them are able half the time to comprehend the answers they receive. They are both the laughing stock for all who have had the pleasure of hearing them flounder around on the subject of frauds and irregularities in printing. It is a close race for distinction between Glover and Finley, and many Democrats besides Banning are becoming disgusted.

WISCONSIN MATTERS.

An Insane Woman Endeavors to Drown Her Boy at Good Hope—The Judicial Contest at Oshkosh—A Twenty Thousand Dollar Fire at Kenosha.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 5.—An insane woman, a widow, named Mary Rink, resident on Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, threw her 5-year-old son Willie off the bridge into the river at Good Hope, this county, on Thursday evening. The boy was rescued after struggling in the water about ten minutes, and the woman was lodged in jail here this morning. She states that her husband was killed by falling off North Halsted street bridge eight years ago, and that the boy is the son of her brother-in-law, August Lenger, now employed in the Cream City Sugar Works at Good Hope. Her mission here was to secure the settlement of her claim, or to have the child provided for. Lenger told her he had paid Forester & Beam, her attorneys, $500, and that he would have nothing more to do with her. Mrs. Rink then left the works, and threw the boy in the river. It is probable that the woman will be sent to the Insane Asylum, and the boy placed in the Industrial School.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Aril 5.—A warm contest over the office of Judge of this judicial circuit was settled last Tuesday. The district is composed of the counties of Ozaukee, Washington, Dodge, Green Lake, Marquette, and Winnebago, and the candidates were the present incumbent, Judge D. J. Pulling, and the Hon. A. Scott Sloan. Pulling has been upon the Bench for the past twelve years, and Sloan has been Attorney General of the State for four years. Both are Democrats, or, more properly speaking, Sloan is a Reformer, having gone into the Democratic party from the Republicans. He is an old office-seeker. In 1862 he represented his district in Cangress as a Republican, but was beaten the next year by C. H. Larabee.

KENOSHA, Wis., April 5.—The large building situated at the corner of Main St and Market square, known as the Lyman block, was almost consumed by fire last evening. The block was occupied by Fred Robinson, drug store; Paul Sauber, groceries and saloon; English Bros., meat market; F. W. Lyman & Son, boots and shoes; and by the postoffice on the ground floor. Parts of the second and third stories were occupied by justice offices. The fire broke out in the roof, and by some is supposed to have taken from a match let fall by the boys who were trying to get into Kimball's opera house by the skylight, where Camilla Urso was exhibiting earlier in the evening. As there was but little wind, the fire did not spread as rapidly as it otherwise would.

The buildings most injured are Nos. 42, 44, and 46 Main street. The postoffice officials had the mail all packed, but it was not taken away. The fire was first discovered about 11 P. M., and was under control in two hours and a half. It is a difficult matter to estimate the loss, but general opinion is that it will not much less than $20,000.

THE SUPREME COURT.

MADISON, Wis., April 5.—The State Supreme Court met this morning and heard the following cases:

Prideaux et al., respondents, vs. Mineral Point, appellant; argument commenced by J. L. Mills for the appellant, and by M. M. Strong for the respondents, and not completed.

Hart vs. Smith; stipulation and motion to attach, ammended complaint to record motion argued and allowed.

Wheeler, appellant, vs. Percles, respondent; motion to issue execution against the estate of Sherman L. Page, deceased; motion by J. J. Orton for appellant, and by E. H. Vilas for respondent.

Capron vs. The Supervisors of Adams County; motion for an order sending for record for correction; motion allowed.

Prideaux vs. Mineral Point, argument resumed and completed.

SHARP POINTS.

Very few girls can spank a pepper-box as it should be spanked, and yet they want to get married and raise families.—*Oil City Derrick.*

An Indiana poultry raiser is so conscientious that he won't deceive his hens by using imitation nest-eggs. That's the man Diogenes was trying to corner.

"A Sweede has invented a machine that will knit stockings in one piece." But almost any person would prefer stockings in two pieces.—*Worcester Press.*

A woman will face a frowning world and cling to the man she loves through the most bitter adversity, but she won't wear a hat three weeks behind the style to save the government.—*Keokuk Constitution.*

Now, boys, cut this out and leave it on your father's plate at breakfast time: A Cincinnati man, named Sullivan, dropped dead from aneurism of the arota, the result of exertion and excitement, while in the act of chastising his son.—*Jersey City Evening Journal.*

Some school girls in Pennsylvania were attacked by rattlesnakes and frightened them away by flaunting their petticoats. Dear, dear, why didn't Eve think of that!—*Buffalo Express.* Perhaps she did, poor girl, and found it impracticable.—*Worcester Press.*

This conundrum is now in circulation: "What is the difference between a potato and a lemon?" When the questioned party says he don't know, the other says: "Then I don't want you to buy any lemons for me;" and then comes the "ha! ha! ha!"

When the recording angel observes a minister of the gospel holding a nail between his fingers while he misses it with a hammer, the trustworthy scribe drops into a brown study and pretends not to hear anything.—*Turner's Falls Recorde.*

Up in the loft the old man kept a keg of the very best. The carpenter who had been working on the first floor was found in the loft and he tried to fool the old gent by saying that he had "just come up to measure a rafter." The old man simply winked and said, "I think you rafter my measure."

"A woman's stockings," says the person of the Sandusky Register who calls himself "Moral Editor," "is the best thing to put silver in." That may be; but silver is by no means the best thing in the world to put in a woman's stocking. Oh dear, no. A hundred thousand times not any whatever.—*Buffalo Express.*

A sound like the suction of a fire-engine caused the magistrate in the Tombs police court yesterday to lift his head with astonishment. It was then learned that the unusual noise had been made by a prisoner taking leave of his wife. An officer hurried to him and asked what he meant by arousing the neighborhood. "Can't a fellow kiss his wife?" the prisoner indignantly queried as he wiped his mouth with his sleeve.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Mechanics For Farmers.

Prof. J. W. Robinson delivered a lecture before the Institute at the Illinois Industrial University in which he said in substance: "The world has had its stone age, its bronze age, its iron age, and is now passing through a mechanical age. Mechanics are now connected with all interests. The farmer has not, perhaps, come in for his share, but he has not been left out. Our country has vastly improved agricultural implements. Compare, if you will, the old wrought iron hoe made by some blacksmith, with the present steel hoe; or the present cast steel plow with the old wooden plow with its clumsy wooden mold board, covered perhaps with strips of sheet iron.

The requisites to human well-being are food, raiment, shelter and happiness, and as the supplier of the most important of these, food, the farmer ought to be the most favored. But is he? No. For steam has not, to any degree, been brought under his control and it must be before farm mechanics can stand on an equal footing with other branches of business. I think that one reason why young men leave the farm is because of the fascinations of machinery, and could that want be supplied, more of our young men would stick to the farm."

After these preliminary remarks the professor proceeded to illustrate, by the use of models, many important truths, which, if followed out by the farmers present, could well repay them for the week spent at the Institute.

Poultry and Hay.

Some enthusiastic poultry fanciers claim with considerable flourish of speech, that the poultry interests of the United States is greater "by millions of dollars" than the value of the hay crop, which assertion they say "can be proved by statistics." We do not know to what statistics poultry men have access that other students do not, nor do we know just how many fancy chickens in the country are valued at $100 each, nor how many eggs have been sold at two dollars each. But taking things as they are, and following what reliable statistics we have at hand, our poultry friends will have to put a very high valuation on eggs and birds to have them come up to the value of the hay crop. But even though the value of eggs and poultry does not reach quite so high a figure, when we get at the facts, as imaginative fanciers seem to think it should, the poultry interest is truly one of immense magnitude; it should be recognized by the National Census Bureau as worthy of a place in its reports by the side of minor products of the farm.—*Maine Farmer.*

A Tramp's Terrible Ride.

A tramp who was stealing a ride in an empty car attached to extra freight train No. 35, W. D. Hall, conductor, on Friday night last, attempted to jump off at Oxford Station. A hook on the side of the car, used for fastening the door, caught in the unlucky fellow's clothing at the waist, and suspended him in mid-air. The train dashed on and he was carried to Greycourt, three miles distant, when some one saw him, stopped the train immediately, and the man was taken from his very dangerous position. There was not a scratch on his person, but the mental suffering he had endured, expecting momentarily to be dashed to pieces, completely overcame him. His agony during that three-mile ride must have been equal to a dozen deaths.—*Rhinebeck Gazette.*

Try the Seed Corn.

It will be well for every farmer, let him have ever so much confidence in it, to try his seed corn before planting time, to make sure that it will grow. We have repeatedly advised our readers to gather the seed corn at the proper time and hang it in the smoke house, or a place prepared for it where it could be smoked over a fire. This was especially necessary last fall, for there has been no weather since corn matured to dry it enough to insure it against damage in the zero weather we had in January. The matter of saving seed corn is looked upon as a thing of too little interest, while it concerns them more than any other one thing on the farm requiring so little labor. It is claimed on good authority that 50,000,000 bushels of corn, in Iowa alone, was lost last year on account of bad seed corn. There is much corn throughout the country now in a rotting condition, largely resulting from second planting. With seed which is not of the best, it must be admitted that the condition of the ground has much to do with the successful sprouting of the seed, out of the best the corn grows "whether or no." Another fact must be taken into account which is in favor of first-class seed, that it comes forth so much more vigorously than that which merely grows. The seed full of vitality grows rapidly, is more easily kept free from weeds, and produces much better than that which sprouts only under favorable circumstances.

We anticipate much trouble to farmers this year from seed corn failing to grow, and heavy losses to individual farmers in consequence; but by careful experiments much may be averted. The corn should be tried in conditions not too favorable to its growth, so that if it proves bad, both may be obtained in season.

General Lee's Coolness in Battle.

Among the stories of the cool-headedness of great generals even when a most important battle is raging, one is told of General Lee. During the heated actions on the James, as a confederate battery going into fight passed the Libby house, the soldiers saw him in the yard. "He was standing," says a correspondent of the Courier-Journal, "just under a low tree, with one arm extended, as if reaching for something on the limb. As we got nearer to him we could see what he was engaged in doing at such a time. A little bird whose mother was teaching it to use its wings, had in its first effort fallen to the ground. Its dumb mother, regardless of the death and carnage that intelligent man was dealing to his fellow, was uttering pitiful cries for her fallen offspring. Gen. Lee reached down and picked up the little creature, and when we passed was in the act of placing it where its mother could care for it.

Wool Suggestions.

It will always be best for a farmer to produce wool of one sort or the other. Wool that is neither one thing nor the other—neither long nor short—will not usually command a satisfactory price so readily as if it were either the wool clipped from Merino sheep or from the backs of some long-wool breed. An intelligent dealer in wool assures us that delaine wool should be at least three inches in length, and be a round, strong staple. The practice of buying wool at an average price per pound, without regard to its quality and condition, is paying a premium for and encouraging the growth of poor and dirty wool, for grease and filth cost but a trifle per pound compared with choice clean wool. Woolgrowers who raise wool above the average as to quality and condition can do better than to sell it at an average price by sending it to a reliable commission merchant, where it will be sorted and sold according to its merits. This is a safe and satisfactory way to sell good wool. It is not to be expected that wool-buyers will advise farmers to thus dispose of their wool, for it deprives them of all the commission for buying, besides some twelve cents per pound extra in addition for all the delaine wool sorted out by them.—*Ex.*

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SPEECH OF HON. C. G. WILLIAMS.

On the Diplomatic and Consular Service in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Williams, of Wisconsin, said:

Mr. Chairman, as yesterday I was kindly accorded twenty or thirty minutes in the general debate, which I voluntarily yielded rather than detain the House, I trust I shall be pardoned if I endeavor to compress into the five minutes allowed under this order some general remarks upon this bill.

I cannot quite agree with the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. Foster] who spoke early this morning, that our diplomatic and consular service is purely ornamental or useless. Mr. Chairman, when I am convinced that you can try lawsuits or teach school by telegraph I shall believe that all the intricate matters of diplomacy can be conducted in the same way. Sir, the very nature of diplomatic intercourse requires men upon the ground to conduct its details, men who understand the status of individuals, the modes of thought, the customs of the place, and the method of transacting business. Why, Sir, does anybody suppose that the very fundamental policy and principles of republicanism, involving its patriotic traditions and running down through twenty years of sacrifice, of suffering and of glorious triumph, could ever have been changed, remodeled, reorganized, and set upon its legs without the "Wormley conference?" Sir, the very acme and essence of these high matters of state and politics require personal conference and personal interview, that understanding may be had without agreements entered into and inferences drawn, without trusting conclusions and results to the cold and blasting impressions of pen and type.

But, sir, I rose principally to offer a word in response to the gentleman from Mississippi, [Mr. Singleton], who complained of the gentleman from Maine, [Mr. Hale] on yesterday for bringing in here, as he claimed, a ficticious issue upon the question of economy as involved in these numerous southern claims pressed upon this House for recognition and payment. If this be a ficticious issue, may we not appeal in all candor to gentlemen on the other side to help us put it out of sight forever? Will they not join us in putting it out of the power either of the gentleman from Maine here or the Republican party elsewhere ever to raise it again? On some bright Monday afternoon, and as soon as may be, will they not let us introduce and have passed here under suspension of the rules a joint resolution to so amend the Constitution as to prohibit finally and forever the payment of any one of these claims, of whatever name or nature, where the claimant was disloyal to the government? After so much talk about love and conciliation and letting the "dead past bury its dead," may we not in good faith and in all candor bury this issue so deep underneath the Constitution itself that the gentleman from Maine [Mr. Hale] shall never be heard urging it here or elsewhere, but so that even the ghost of it shall never rise to haunt us again?

Mr. Chairman it is sometimes claimed that from the hour of Appomattox down to this very moment our Southern friends have never taken so much as one step toward accepting in good faith the actual results of the late war, but their covert purpose is to ignore and virtually neutralize so far as they can the consequences thus forced upon them, and to repair by all means in their power the damages they sustained, by drafts in every conceivable guise and form upon the public treasury.

Now, sir, I repeat, is not this the golden opportunity and this the method, by resolution passed without a dissenting voice, of consummating this crowning act of confidence and good faith, and giving the assurance so sorely needed that there is no such design lurking in the policy or purpose of the Democratic party? But if gentlemen will not do this, if they oppose by their voices and their votes all such resolutions and avowals, then how can they complain of the gentleman from Maine or any one else from raising it here or elsewhere, or how can they expect the country to regard it otherwise than one of the most vital, insidious and dangerous issues now confronting the American people?

Mr. Chairman, one word in regard to this general matter of economy. Is it not high time that Congress, the press, and the people should begin to teach each other that one of the fundamental fallacies of the times is the impression that Congress, by some joint resolution of the two Houses, by some bill enacted into law, or by some mysterious legislative incantation, can grant instantaneous relief to the masses of this country? Economy and integrity are the prime conditions commendable everywhere, but vital to representative government. But when speaking of these things should we not put them in their true relation to each other, and to practical results.

For instance, gentlemen have talked about saving $30,000,000, $20,000,000, which is undoubtedly our bounden duty to do if we can do it without crippling the Government. But take the minimum of $30,000,000 and divide it among the forty-five million of American people. You give each one a little less than fifty cents! That might be a convenient sum to have, but would it bring instantaneous and permanent relief to the suffering masses? No, Mr. Chairman, sad to say, the saving of that amount will not bring good times and the spending of it will not depress the financial condition of the country, because the means is out of all proportion to the end, and the pretense that by pinching a few clerks here or a few consuls there we can relieve the suffering poor is a sham and a delusion.

Then what can we do, sir? We have done one thing in the line of sound statesmanship; we have settled the financial issue practically for this session. And there it should remain undisturbed. We can do another thing. And in my poor judgement we ought to do it before ten days roll around. We ought to settle all agitation of the tariff question by resolution or otherwise as finally and effectually as we have settled the financial one.

Why, Mr. Chirman, there is not a new farm fenced, not a field plowed, not a shop opened, not a forge ligeted, not a store stocked, not a ship commissioned, not an interest or an enterprise of any kind employing capital or labor but what is parylized by the doubt and uncertainty engendered by this tariff agitation. I care not how sound or judicious it may be in and of itself, project it into this whirlpool of discussion, keep it undecided until into the early summer as you must, and it hangs like an incubus over all our material and industrial enterprises. Let the present distress, and the distress of last season continue through the coming summer without relief and Heaven only knows what is to be the result. But you will never relieve this condition of things by turning your worthy and faithful employes into the streets to beg or starve while you can keep them employed. That is not the kind of relief for which the masses are longing and praying.

One word further and I have done. I will not say that my good friend from Texas [Mr. Sclaicher] the other day stole my thunder, but he did appropriate it, for I have had a resolution in my desk for weeks hoping that on some Monday afternoon—now, Mr. Chairman, I see the gavel in the air but let it float for a moment. [Laughter.] I said I had such a resolution in my desk which on some Monday I hoped to have passed under a suspension of the rules, providing that all public buildings already commenced and which we must finish some time, for this Government is not bankrupt and is not going out of business, should be completed at the earliest practible period; and why not, Mr. Chairman.

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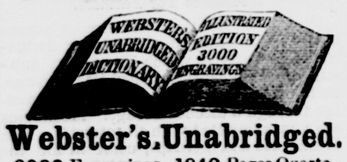
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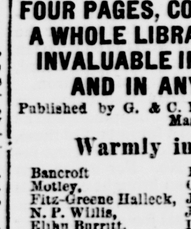
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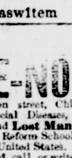
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THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1878.

"DRUNK FOR A WEEK."

"Tom!" and the tones of the master's voice
Came sharp to the listening ear;
"Where is the woman that does this work?"
Said Tom, with a shrug, "I fear
She has had to give up. She was ghostly white
When she left the office at six last night."

"Well, scratch her name from off the books;
Get somebody in that's well,
These women are always in trouble, I think;
And, Tom—about Timothy Snell!
When he gets over that last week's spree,
And comes to his senses, send him to me."

"It's a week to-day since he's shown his face,
But he's got his oats to sow;
And I'll give him a hint on the evil of drink,
And let the whole thing go.
Tim's a good fellow—he'll steady at last;
Who wants young men to grow old too fast?"

So "drunk for a week" is a young man's joke,
And sick for a day is sin;
The woman who faints is sent out to the dogs,
While the fellow who drinks is kept in.
And why? Oh! that is a riddle confessed;
The answer I'd give, but it's never been guessed!

FARM NOTES.

Of the farms in Pennsylvania, 71 per cent. are cultivated by their owners; 20 per cent. are farmed on shares, and 9 per cent. are rented.

During 1877 there were 4,285,000 pounds of cheese shipped from Sheboygan county, Wis., for which the producers received $499,525.

The annual consumption of sugar in this country is about 1,900,000,000 pounds, the revenue from which amounts to $16,000,000 annually.

The English feed for fattening sheep consists of cotton seed and turnips. They claim that it will put on the most fat, is the safest feed, makes the best mutton at a less cost, and produces the best and strongest manure.

Whatever crop your land may produce, see that it does not grow that most fatal of all productions—a mortgage.

From a chemical stand point the roots of an acre of clover contain 185 pounds of nitrogen, 240 pounds of lime, 45 magnesia, 75 potash, 10 pounds of soda, 24 sulpher, and 70 pounds of phosphoric acid.

It is estimated that only half as much fuel has been consumed in Minnesota the past winter as in ordinary seasons. Stock has got along with one-third less feed than usual, and fresh meat, butter and eggs have been at times a drug in the market.

John Baker, county clerk of McLean county, Ill., has a bovine curiosity and a veritable family treasure in a cow whose milk turns to butter without any churning whatever. She is part Durham and part Texan. What a valuable cross of cattle for lazy people, and what an interest the small boy of Baker's family must take in that cow!

An acre of soil one foot deep contains 4,000,000 pounds. An average acre of American soil, six inches deep, is estimated to contain 17,333 pounds magnesia, 6,000 pounds soda, 2,730 pounds sulphuric acid, 4,000 pounds phosphoric acid, and 500 pounds chlorine.

It is stated that 500 new cheese factories are to be put up in the State of Iowa this spring. Other parts of the West are also increasing the number of their cheese factories. In New York the same tendency is evident. In the southern portions of Chenango county twelve new cheese factories are in course of erection, and that, too, in a butter region. They will be supplied by the milk of dairies which has heretofore been converted into butter.

Give the boys a chance. Let them have an opportunity to make a pittance for themselves—an acre of corn or a quarter of that for potatoes—something, anything that will encourage the boys and give them hopes for the future. Farmers and fathers, try it for just one year, and see if your boys do not seem more cheerful; see if they are not more contented with their sphere in life; and also see if it will not tend to make them real, active, and enthusiastic farmers.

The best thing to do with cobs, says a correspondent to the Practical Farmer, is to burn them to a nice charcoal, pulverize, stir in a little salt, and feed to hogs. His eat the mixture "very readily," and he is sure it helps to keep them in "good, healthy condition."

New Method in Corn Culture.

Colonel J. H. McAfee, of Mississippi, has just published a small pamphlet, on how to till the soil. For if his twenty-five years of practical tests of his new system of culture in Mississippi, endorsed as it is by so many farmers and prominent citizens of that State, can be corroborated by like tests in the great corn fields of the West, it will be a very desirable innovation upon the laborious methods now in vogue. Colonel McAfee claims that by his method he "can cultivate two acres of land with the average labor spent on one, and make more bushels of corn per acre than upon the old system of cultivation, and that, too, without ever having comparatively, any grass, during the cultivation or afterwards." This, we must admit, is a pretty bold assertion to make, in the face of the agricultural experience of a whole nation, but its very boldness, and the endorsements the new system has received, forbid that it should be denied a hearing, at least, and a fair trial.

Colonel McAfee attacks the "thorough-preparation-of-the-soil" system and claims it is hard upon the laborer, hard upon the team, hard upon the land and unnecessarily expensive, and that it does not produce as good results as his simpler, cheaper method. In describing that method Colonel McAfee first asks, "Where are the grass seed? If you are one of those 'thorough-preparation' men, I doubt if you can answer this correctly, otherwise you would not plow so much. However, I will answer for you. The grass seed are all down in the water-furrow—in the middle of the row. They are put in there by the winds and heavy rains." In commencing upon such a field his plan is not to plow all the field first, but run a furrow with a "scouter," above the grass seed so as to have none come up in the drill—run the first furrow up close to the old corn stalks, plowing them all loose on one side. In this furrow drop the corn and then cover with two furrows with the same plow. There the labor rests until the corn gets high enough to work. Meanwhile the grass and weeds have sprung up between the rows on the unplowed ground. If the land is fresh, loose and mellow, "bar off" with turning plow, covering up all weeds and grass from the middle. The vegetation thus covered up decays, enriches the soil, and tends to keep it light and porous. If the land is hard, run a furrow with scouter in middle of the row without "barring off" in order to prevent the middle being too hard in throwing out the last furrow. A week or ten days later, with ordinary growth of corn, run two furrows to the drill, thus lightly tilling the corn; and again, a week or ten days later, run two furrows to the corn with a deep tiller, cutting a furrow off the middle of the row, outside of the previous scouter row, lapping the dirt in drill row. Eight or ten days later throw out the middle with a turning plow and your work is done, unless you choose to plant peas in the middle. By this time the corn ought to be knee high and further cultivation will do no good, in fact, may be injurious by cutting the roots of the corn, which now rapidly throws out long sap roots toward the freshly cultivated middle ground for moisture and nourishment. The method usually requires from eight to eleven furrows to the row instead of twenty or thirty as under the old system of first plowing and then cultivating the entire space several times during the season. By his new method Colonel McAfee takes the entire cultivating season in which to plow his ground, and when the last furrow is turned the corn is knee high, thoroughly cultivated, the grass and weeds rotting beneath the soil, and two thirds of the labor and cost of cultivation saved.

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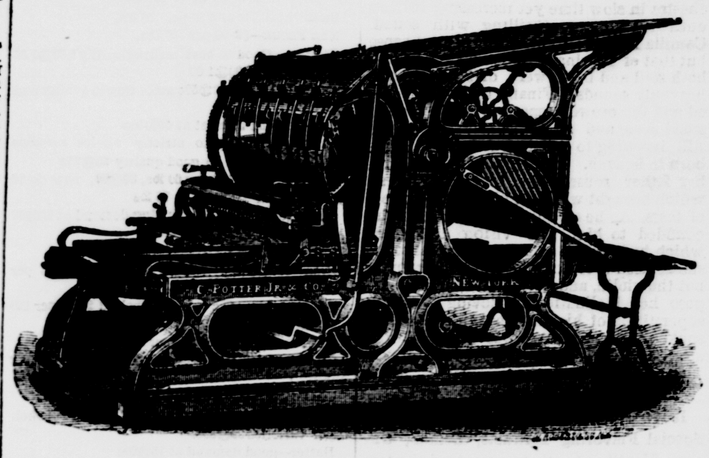
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THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1878.

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEFLETS.

—Make ready for moving.

—This Saturday is a good deal of a Sunday.

—Mr. Cyrus Miner is able to appear on the streets to-day.

—The Opera house will be warm enough next July. Have patience.

—A large number of teams on the streets to-day, and the merchants are being kept busy.

—Don't grumble as you dig the dust out of your eyes. Remember the winter's slush and mud.

—Supervisor Nowlan has started in well. He has commenced laying a new sidewalk in front of his residence.

—Mr. C. H. Payne will next week remove his harness shop to Fredendall's block, opposite Court Street Methodist church.

—Number of money orders issued, 123, amount $1,588.75. Number of money orders paid, 90, amount $1,412 02. Total cash, $3,000.77.

—Another instance of the extent of Janesville's trade. Prof. Titcomb will soon have a pupil from Iowa City, who will spend some time in this city taking lessons.

—Rev. N. Scales, a colored parson, preached last night in the Young Men's Association rooms. His efforts to organize a colored church here are not meeting with very flattering success.

—Some say Camilla Urso was born in 1835 and others that she was born in 1846. Those who go next Tuesday night can have a chance to judge for themselves which date seems nearest right, judging from her appearance.

—A coterie of school misses visited the jail to-day, and satisfied their curiosity by gazing upon the inmates. They could have probably seen just as many hard looking cases outside the walls, but then iron bars aid the imagination wonderfully and give a tinge of romance.

—A telephonic social was given by the Court Street Methodists, last evening, at the residence of Mr. H. S. Hogoboom. Wires were extended to the residence of Mr. Charles Atwood, and all who desired had a chance to experiment by sending and receiving all sorts of messages, and indulging in singing and chit-chat, between the two places. The telephones worked admirably. Aside from this the sociable was enjoyable, and the gathering of friends was a happy one.

—Prof. Farrar, of Milwaukee, lectured last evening on "Ancient Sculpture," illustrating the same by the stereopticon and drummond light, by which he presented very many vivid representations of the works of art. There are a few who have the idea that Prof. Farrar will lecture again this evening, but such ones will save themselves a walk by taking notice that he fulfilled his only engagement last evening and those who missed that opportunity have no remedy.

THE WEATHER.

The thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 40 degrees above and 54 degrees above at 2 o'clock. Clear. One year ago to-day at corresponding hours the thermometer stood at 36 degrees and 34 degrees above.

The indications are, clear or partly cloudy weather, light northwesterly winds, stationary temperature, stationary or rising barometer.

FIRE AT EVANSVILLE.

Last Thursday noon fire was discovered bursting forth from the roof of the residence of Mr. C. H. Hunter, in the village of Evansville. Before the flames could be controlled they had eaten up the larger part of the building rendering it almost a total loss. By the aid of neighbors much of the furniture was saved. Mr. Hunter and his family were sitting at their dinner table when the fire broke out, and are unable to explain the cause of the blaze, though it is surmised that the chimney first commenced to burn out, and overheated the adjoining woodwork of the roof. The house was a rather small one but reached a value far in excess of the insurance which only amounted to $325. Mr. Hunter was years ago the turnkey at the jail in this city, and his friends here will greatly regret to learn of his loss.

GET OUT YOUR SHELLS.

The boating season will fairly open next week if the weather continues favorable, and there promises to be more interest shown in this sport this summer than ever before. The fact that base ball is losing some of its popularity, and that less attention will be paid to it this season in this locality than during last year, will cause an increase in the attention paid other sports, and particularly sports on the water.

The Boat Club will hold its next meeting next Monday night, at the law office of Mr. A. C. Bates, for the purpose of electing officers, arranging for the summer races, and the transaction of other business necessarily preliminary to the opening of the season. The club numbers thirty-two members now. There are four officers to be chosen, and it is quite probable that two or more tickets will be put in the field, and an attempt made to work up a little friendly rivalry for office, which will add some interest to the meeting.

LAST NIGHT'S SHOW.

A rather slim house greeted the appearance last evening of Webb's Tennessee Minstrels and Jennie Demorest's Combination Company. There was nothing in the entertainment of a particularly objectionable character, and some points were of fair merit, but taken as a whole it was rather weak. There are a few in the troupe, thus made up of two companies, who show some talent, but there are a number who serve no earthly purpose save as a sort of excuse for having a programme crowded with names. These supernumaries could easily be lopped off and the character of the entertainment not lessened. A few of the troupe are really worth hearing in their specialties, but there seems no reason for lumbering up the programme with a lot of mediocres, who are not equal to some of the home talent, with what the city is now flooded. A weeding out of the weak ones, and the addition of two or three good specialty artists might transfer the company into one worthy of a liberal patronage.

FIGURES DON'T FIB.

Facts and figures are mulish, and bespeak great truths. A look over the books of the postoffice presents some of these facts and figures which will prove of interest to the readers of the Gazette, and particularly to its advertising patrons, who naturally desire to reach as large a number of people as possible. The Postmaster's accounts for the quarter ending March 31, show the weight of newspapers sent through the office, to regular subscribers, and the postage paid on same. From these official accounts it appears the total weight of newspapers sent to points outside of Rock County to regular subscribers was 1,527 pounds, and of this amount the Gazette paid the postage on 1146 pounds. The remaining 381 pounds were divided among three newsdealers and three newspaper concerns, giving an average to each of about 63 pounds, or about one eighteenth of the amount mailed by the Gazette. The ratio of the 1,146 pounds mailed by the Gazette to 381 pounds mailed by the other papers and book dealers together, is a fair basis for advertisers to figure the relative value of the Gazette as a medium for reaching the public. The Gazette in its city circulation and inside of the county also has a like proportionate circulation over other sheets. These facts based on official figures are gratifying of course to the publishers, and will prove of interest doubtless to their patrons.

AMONG THE TEMPLARS.

To-night there will be a new Temple of Honor instituted in the town of Center. A large representation from the Crystal Temple of this city will attend and assist S. Clark Burnham, D. G. C. T., in putting the new organization into the harness. There are over forty charter members, which is a sad rebuke to those who prophesied that a Temple could not be started in that town. The ladies have prepared a supper for the visitors, and other arrangements have been made for an enjoyable time.

The cold-waterites also expect to have a grand rally on the second Sunday in May, when Burr Robbins will pitch his tents in Janesville, and throw them open to a grand temperance rally, in which all the templars in Southern Wisconsin and other friends of the cause will participate. The reunion will be on a grand scale, and will doubtless be an enthusiastic one. For two years past Mr. Robbins has tendered his tent for similar gatherings, and they have been largely attended, and productive of much good.

The Pleasant Grove Temple of Honor will celebrate its first anniversary next Monday afternoon, commencing at one o'clock. There will be cold-water toasts, speech making, music and other attractions during the afternoon, to be followed by an ample repast to be partaken off by the members and their families. The occasion will be an interesting one, and a number from this city will join in the doings.

PULPIT AND PEW.

The Subjects to be Talked About by the Preachers To-morrow—Other Religious Services and Ceremonies.

—Quarterly meeting at Court Street Methodist church to-morrow. Rev. A. A. Reed will preach morning and evening. Love feast at 9 o'clock a. m., and communion at the close of the morning services.

—At Christ Episcopal church to-morrow morning Rev. A. L. Royce will preach from: "He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit; and ye are clean, but not all." In the evening the subject will be "A bad mind makes a bad element." Holy communion in the morning.

—At the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. W. Sanderson will preach in the morning on "The Wonderful Things Revealed in the World," and in the evening on "God as a Respecter of Persons." Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock—"Bible Gems." Sabbath School at 12:10. Lesson, "Josiah's Early Piety." A cordial invitation to all.

—At the First Methodist church, Rev. E. L. Eaton, will preach in the morning and Rev. J. Wills in the evening. Love-feast at half-past nine a. m., and sacrament after the morning sermon.

—The Young Men's Christian Association will hold their regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 p. m., in their rooms, led by Mr. J. A. Cunningham.

—Rev. W. S. Roberts will preach at the Baptist church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

—Rev. Mr. Sawin's subject on Sunday morning is "The Christian's Use of the World." Subject of the evening lecture, "The Fall of Man." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

—At the Trinity Episcopal church the holy communion will be observed at 10 a. m. Regular morning and evening services by the rector, Rev. George Wallace.

—At All Souls church Rev. J. L. Jones will speak on "Uses and Abuses of Sunday."

Court Street M. E. Church.—Corner of Main and Court Streets. Rev. L. N. Wheeler, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7.00 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Corner of Jackson and Center streets. Rev. Tho's Clithero, Pastor. (Residence, corner of Terrace and Bluff sts.) Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Prayer-meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Christ Church.—On Court street. Rev. A. L. Rotce, Rector. Services at 10:30 A.M. and 7.00 P. M.

St. Patrick's Church.—Corner of Holmes and Cherry streets. Rev. James M. Doyle, Pastor. Services at 8.00 A. M., 10.30 A. M. and Vespers at 3.00 P. M.

Trinity Church.—Corner of Jackson and Bluff streets. Rev. George Wallace, Rector. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.00 P. M.

Presbyterian Church.—On Jackson street Rev. J. W. Sanderson, Pastor. Services 10.30 A. M., and 7.00 P. M

Baptist Church.—Corner of Jackson and Pleasant streets. Rev. W. S Roberts, Pastor. Services, 10.30 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Prayer-Meetings on Thursday evenings at 7.00 o'clock.

St. Mary's Church.—Catholic—Corner of Wisconsin and North First streets; Rev. J. W. Munich, Pastor. Services at 8 and 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.; Vespers at 3 p. m.

All Souls Church.—Corner of Court and Bluff streets. Rev. Jenk Ll. Jones, Pastor. Sunday services at 10.30 P. M. Sunday School at 12:15 p. m.

Congregational Church.—Corner of Jackson and Dodge streets. Rev. T. P. Sawin Pastor. Services 10.30 A. M. and 7.00 P. M.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting 9 o'clock every morning (except Sabbath.) 7:30 Wednesday evening. 3:30 Sabbath afternoon. All are welcome.

CAMILLA WHEN A GIRL.

The following bit of biography concerning Camilla Urso, who will appear at the Opera house next Tuesday evening, will be read with interest by all admirers of that artist:

Her father had taken her to a mass in the church, where he was organist. The place had been elaborately decorated, and the window so shaded as to make the light peculiarly effective. At the moment when Camilla had taken a place at her father's side, an orchestra gave the opening chords of the *Kyrie Eleison*. The voices and organ then stole into the harmony of the orchestra in slow time yet increasing volume until the air was thrilling with sound. Camilla remained motionless. Every sense but that of hearing had deserted her, and both soul and body were drinking in the heavenly sounds. Finally the service ended and the crowd dispersed, but the child stood mute and motionless, as if she were still listening to music, but such as was born in heaven. Taking her by the arm her father roused her to consciousness, which brought with it a violent paroxysm of tears. As he attempted to quiet her, she confided to him the vision and voice which had spoken to her. From that time she refused to learn any other instrument but the violin, and her father did not oppose her inclination, believing with the superstition of his race, that the saint had spoken to her and she was but following angelic advice.

An Inquiry.

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LOCAL MATTERS

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AT GAZETTE OFFICE.

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MARRIED.

POPPLE—GIBSON—On the evening of April 4th, at the residence of the bride's father, C. O. Popple, of the Town of Center, and Miss Susie V. H. Gibson, of the Town of Rock, were joined in marriage, Rev. A. Doremus officiating.

COMMERCIAL.

JANESVILLE MARKET.

REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY BUMP & GRAY GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JANESVILLE, April 3.

Flour—Patent $3 00 per sack; Minnesota $1 50 per sack; Wisconsin $1 50 per sack.

Buckwheat Flour 2 50 per 100 lbs.

Rye Flour—$2 00 per 100 lbs.

Wheat.—Good to best milling spring 1 00@1 05 shipping grades 90@1 00

Buckwheat dull 40@50c according to quality and condition.

Rye—in good request at 48@50c

Barley—for good to strictly choice samples 35@45c; common to good quality 25@35c

Corn—new shelled per 60 lbs, 30@32, new do 26@28; new ear 28@30c for 75 lbs

Oats—good local and shipping demand at 22@23 for white; 21@22c for mixed

Beans—dull at 1,00@1 50 per bushel.

Bran—60c per 100; $10 per ton; Buckwheat per ton $7 00

Meal—coarse, 80c per 100; bolted $2 00 per 100

Middlings.—80 ₱ 100 lbs. Ton $20

Ground Feed—80@1.00 per 100 lbs. Ton $20

Timothy Seed—70@1 00 for 46 lbs according to quality

Clover Seed—dull at $3 50@3,90 per bushel

Potatoes—Peach Blows, 30@35c per bushel. other varieties 30@35c.

Butter—good demand at 15@20c

Eggs—plenty at 6@7c ₱ doz.

Hides.—Green, 5@6; calf 8@10c; Dry, 12c@14

Wool ranges at 32@35c,; ¼ off unmerchantable

Sheep Pelts.—Range at 50@1 25c each.

Dressed Hogs—sell to butchers at 3 50@3 80 per 100 lbs for light and heavy

Live Stock.—Cattle $3.00@3.75 ₱ 100 lbs; Hogs 3 00@3 20 per 100 lbs

Poultry—Turkeys 6@7c: Chickens 5@6c

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 5.

Flour—Quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—Unsettled; opened ½c higher but closed firm; No 1 Milwaukee hard 1 18¾; No 1 Milwaukee 1 17½; No 2 do 1 13; April 1 11; May 1 13⅝ June 1 12⅝; No. 3 Milwaukee 107.

CORN—No 2 42c

OATS—No 2 25c.

RYE—No 1 60c.

BARLEY—No 2 spring 54@54½c

PORK—mess 9 25 cash

LARD—prime steam 7 12½; kettle 7 15

CATTLE—Range at 2 50 to 5 00, according to quality and grade.

DRESSED HOGS—3 50

SHEEP—Range at 2 00 to 5 00 according to condition and weight.

SEEDS—Timothy 1 05@1 15; flax 1 26@1 30; clover 3 90@4 00

BEANS—1 20@1 50

BUTTER—Ranges from 19 to 22c.

EGGS—10@11c fresh.

CHEESE—13@14c.

HONEY—9@16c.

WOOL—Washed 35@38c; unwashed 28@25, tub washed 36@38; pulled 26@29.

TALLOW—7½@8.

HOPS—New 5@7c, old 4@5c

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, April 5

Flour—The sales amounted to 1,000 bags and 385 bbls of spring extras, and 75 bbls of rye. The market was quiet. As compared with the former days of the week, the demand was limited though prices were unchanged.

Wheat—This market exhibited considerable strength. Notwithstanding the trading was only moderate, and tee receipts were larger than usual, holders were disposed to act with more than ordinary independence, and prices averaged ½c higher than Thursday evening's closing quotations. Cash wheat was in comparatively light supply, and relatively stronger than the options. Eastern and foreign advices rather indicated a quiet feeling all around.

The markets were universally quiet in the afternoon, provisions being entirely neglected.

Hard spring wheat was in some request, and cash sales were reported.

No 2 spring wheat was quiet and steady.

CORN—11⅜ cash;

OATS—23½c cash;

RYE—No 2, 59½

BARLEY—New No 2, 45c

PORK—cash $9 20@ 930

LARD—cash 7 25@7 22½

DRESSED HOGS—$3,55

LIVE HOGS—3 60@3 75 according to grade.

WHISKY—1 08

CHEESE—12½@14½

EGGS—Fresh 8½c.

BUTTER—25@35, according to quality

POULTRY—turkeys 10@12c.; chickens at 2 50@3 per dozen.

TALLOW—8½ No 1

BEANS—$1 50@1 60

BROOM CORN—6½@6¾c, according to quality

WOOL—Washed 40@42; unwashed 22@25; tub washed, fair to good, 37@41

New York Grain and Produce Market

NEW YORK, April 5.

Flour—Less doing, as the shippers have few orders, and jobbers are well filled up; Minnesota simply steady. Rye flour, quiet; steady market.

Wheat—Opened dull and depressed at lower quotations. No 2 Milwaukee and No 1 were the most wanted.

COTTON—Memphis quotation 10⅛

CORN—50½c@51 western:

OATS—35@35½; 35@36 white western

RYE—western 75

BARLEY—46½

PORK—10 15@10 25 mess

LARD—7 12½@7 40

WHISKY—1 06½@

SUGAR—firm but quiet; refined 9¼@10¼c

MOLASSES—New Orleans 24@42

PETROLEUM—6⅞@7 crude; refined 11¾c.

LEATHER—firm.

WOOL—domestic fleece 30@36; pulled 20@28; Texas 14@32; unwashed 10@28.

COFFEE—Rio 14@17 gold; jobbing 14@18¾ gold.

TALLOW—Firm; 7½@

CHEESE—6@12¼c.

BUTTER—Western 7@20.

EGGS—Western 10c

TURPENTINE—31½@32

NAPTHA—8¼c

HOPS—Western 6@9c

BEEF—Western 9c

RICE—5¾@7c

New York Monetary Market.

NEW YORK, April 5

Money; 4@1-32 per cent. and interest closing easy at 4

Sterling exchange $4.86½ long; 4.89 short

Gold 1 01

Silver ½@1 ₱ cent discount

Governments firm

State bonds quiet

Stocks active

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO RENT!

A house in good condition, excellent location large grounds. Terms reasonable to first class parties. Mrs. HUNTER,
3-29d1f 32 N. Jackson St.

Boarding House to Rent

Has eleven sleeping rooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, and other conveniences for a Boarding House. Is situated on Franklin street, opposite cotton factory. For further particulars apply to E. G. FIFIELD.
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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice to Publishers.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioners of Public Printing, at the office of the Secretary of State, in the Capitol at Madison, up to 12 o'clock M., on Monday, May 20, 1878, for printing, publishing and selling the reports of the decisions and opinions of the Supreme Court of the State of Wisconsin, for the term of eight (8) years, as provided in chapter 124, laws of 1878.

Each bidder must deposit with the State Treasurer, before making his proposals, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), to be forfeited in case he shall not make a contract according to his proposals, if accepted, and according to the requirements of said chapter 124, laws of 1878.

The successful bidder must make a contract according to the terms of his proposals, and according to the terms of said chapter 124, laws of 1878, within thirty (30) days after notice of the acceptance of his proposals, and must also file with the State Treasurer a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) conditioned as in said act provided.

Blank forms of bids and bonds will be furnished on application to the Secretary of State.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated at the Capitol, in the city of Madison, this 2d day of April, 1878

HANS B. WARNER,
Secretary of State,
RICHARD GUENTHER,
State Treasurer,
ALEX WILSON,
Attorney General,
Commissioners on Public Printing.
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To Rent

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J. B. DOE, JR.,
apr3d1w Under First National Bank.

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Best Residences in the City

Can hear of one by applying to
apr3dtf G. M. HANCHETT.

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Dr. WM. HORNE, Janesville, Wis.
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FRUIT TREES

For the next sixty days we will sell

First Class Grown Stock of Trees

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J. C. PLUMB & SON,
33w4wadesat4w Milton, Wis.

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NOTICE.

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Under the Revised Statutes of the United States Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment, which renders him liable to a special tax, is required to *procure and place and keep conspicuously in his establishment or place of business* a STAMP denoting the payment of said special tax for the special-tax year beginning May 1, 1878. Section 3244, Revised Statutes, designates who are liable to special tax. A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also *required by law* of every person liable to special tax as above. *Severe penalties* are prescribed for non-compliance with the foregoing requirements, or for continuing in business after April 30, 1878, without payment of tax.

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